

ATTACHMENT 2

AVAILABILITY OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

1. Limited commercial helicopter service is available in the Washington area. General information is available on two firms:

- a. Washington-Baltimore Helicopter Airways, Inc.  
617 Warner Building  
Washington, D. C.

This firm operates Bell-type two-passenger aircraft. At present, this company has no landing authority at military installations in the Washington area but is negotiating for a landing site near the Pentagon on the Shirley Highway. Since commercial service to military installations requires extremely high insurance and since landing facilities in the downtown area at locations desired by the Agency are unavailable, the Washington-Baltimore Helicopter Airways, Inc., is probably unsatisfactory at this time.

- b. Pilgrim Helicopter Service, Inc.  
1401 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

This firm operates two-passenger helicopters similar to the Bell H-13. The company has adequate insurance and approval under FAA Operating Certificate 1-1051 to land at military or other Government agency installations within a radius of 150 miles of Washington, D. C. This airline has a helicopter port at 26th and C streets, N. W., near Central Building. Examples of the services offered are as follows:

Pentagon Building to:

Holling Air Force Base	5 minutes
Quintland, Maryland	9 minutes
Andrews Air Force Base	12 minutes
Fort George Meade	17 minutes
Fort Belvoir	10 minutes
Friendship Airport	24 minutes
New CIA Building	10 minutes
Germanown A. E. C.	25 minutes
Langley Air Force Base	1 hour and 40 minutes